

overinclusive and so she sent the resulting unneeded reports to be archived.³⁸

The Independent Counsel ultimately determined that the allegation that White House employees had obtained previous background reports from the FBI without legitimate justification did not relate to its existing mandate, and advised the Attorney General that the Office of the Independent Counsel ("OIC") would not conduct any further investigation into the matter.

On June 21, 1996, the Attorney General applied to the Special Division seeking the expansion of the jurisdiction of the Independent Counsel, which was granted that same day, to include matters related to Mr. Marceca's request for confidential FBI background reports.³⁹ In accordance with that authorization, the Independent Counsel initiated this investigation.

V. SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATIVE STEPS

Following the expansion of the jurisdiction of the Independent Counsel by the Special Division to include the FBI Files matter, the Independent Counsel assembled a team of attorneys, agents, paralegals, and support staff to conduct the investigation. This report is the culmination of the investigative work of more than ten attorneys, including

³⁸ Marceca 6/11/96 GJ at 14-15; Wetzl 6/11/96 GJ at 23.

³⁹ Order, Div. No. 94-1 at 1-2 (D.C. Cir [Spec. Div.] June 21, 1996).